

Letters To Santa Claus

Dec. 9, 1921.

Dear Santa Claus:-I am a little girl six years old and live in the country. I want a stove, doll and doll buggy and handkerchiefs, My baby brother would like to have a hobby horse. You had better come through the door this time for you might burn in the chimney.

Your friend, ALTHEA ERDEL.

> Mexico Mo, Dec. 9, 1921.

Dear Santa Chaus:-I am a little boy eight years old and I would like to have a wagon, candy oranges. I have a new brother Tony Please don't forget him and my

RUSSELL DOERGE.

Mexico Mo. Dec. 9, 1921, Dear Santa Claus:-

You may come through the front door. My stocking will be on the door knob. Please bring me a wagon, sled a gun and train, candy, nuts and

Yours truly, CLYDE BERRY. orange and a sled.

FROM FOX SCHOOL. Dear Santa Claus:---

I am a little boy two years old and live north of Skinner. I want you to bring me a hobby-horse, a horn, a Dear Santa Claus:watch with a fob, some candy, nuts I was afraid you didn't know we and oranges.

also mother and daddy. Your little friend,

ROSS TORREYSON.

Dear Santa Claus:-

I am a girl eight years old and am going to school every day and study hard. Please bring me a doll, a game of "Rook" some crayon colors. Don't Dear Santa Claus:forget my sister and brother and papa and mother.

Your little friend, HAZEL CONELY.

I am a boy five years old and have been a good litle boy. Please bring me a rubber ball, a pencil and a coon mother and daddy.

Your little friend ROBERT CONLEY.

Dear Santa Claus:-

I am a girl nine years old and try to be good. I want a sweater and beads. Do not forget my brother and sisters. Sister Mildred wants a doll, a dollbuggy and a stove. Your Ettle friend,

JULIA SURBER.

Dear Santa Claus:-

I am going to tell you what I want for Xmas. I want a gun, a French- Dear Santa Claus:harp, a story book, a watch and lots of candy, nuts and oranges. Don't forget my sister and brothers. Your Ettle friend,

Dear Santa Claus:-I am a girl eight years old and am going to schol every day. I want you to bring me a middy and skirt, a doll and a game of "Rook," some candy and nuts. Don't forget my sisters and brothers.

> Your little friend. HAZEL WISDOM.

Dear Santa Claus:-

I am going to tell you what I want for Xmas. I want a sweater, a story book, candy and nuts. Don't forget my sitser, papa and mother. Your little friend,

DOROTHYY DAVENPORT.

Duar Santa Claus;-I am a good boy and go to school every day. I am six years old. Old Christmas. Fresh every de Santa will you please send me my LEY'S BAKERY. presnts. I want a Tealbear, telephone 301 3t wit Advertiseme horn, ball, drum, car, candy, nuts and gum and oblige.

Your little friend, WILLIAM ANDERSON.

Dear Santa Chuus:-I wish you would bring me a violin, basketball, sled B. B. gun, and tool chest, candy, nuts and oranges. Dun't furget Grandma and Grandpa.

Your little friend, ROBERT TRIBBLE.

Dear Santa:-

I am a little girl 6 years old and I wish you would please bring me a sleepy doll, a table and a set of dishes and some candy, nuts and oranges. From your little friend, LENA RACHEL CLARK:

Three been trying to be a good little John B. Graham has returned from all year, and would like for you an extended busines trip to New Mer. to bring me an aeroplane, some tinker

toys, a rooster with wheels on it, a red white and blue cap, an all day sucker, a cigar and all kinds of nuts. Please 17-YEAR-0 don't forget my sister Pearl, and bring her a monkey on thestring and a fine comb.

Lovingly, HARRY MEYER,

Dear Santa Claus:-

As you were so good to me last year I dont' want you to forget me this time. Please bring me a bath robe, a was sentenced to three years in the

Don't forget my brother, Mac D., as he wants a wash rag and a soap

Your little friend, THOMAS SPURLING. Thompson, Mo.

l am the same little girl you saw last Christmas on the street only am tow inches higher. I want a sweater, stockings, play dishes, two chairs and a table. Please don't forget Grandma.

MARTHA MUDD. Mexico, Mo.

Dear Santa Claus:-I want a wagon, a bell telephone, a story book and drum. Don't forget my teacher, she wants some candy. I love you Santa Claus.

BILL WHEELER.

Mexico, Mo.

I've been a good boy this year see me again. I want some stockings oranges and candy and some shoes,

> Yours truly. LARENCE DOERGE.

> > Mexico Mo,

moved to Audrain County and I go to hope his health will be benefited. Don's forget my litle brother, Ralph Prairie Lea Schol so come to see me out here this time.

I want a doll and a wrist watch, a little doll table and doll dishes and a thin week. P. S. Don't foregt Grandma and dell buggy and that's all. You may Goose Hill, Flynt and the Fry come in and warm before you leave. With love,

HELEN HALL Saturday.

Rush Hill, Missouri.

I go to Hedgedale school and am in DOCK'S. the seventh grade.

Please bring me some books, games, a box of colored chalk, and any thing Don't forget mother and father.

Your little girl,

December 16, 1921. again attend. Dear Santa Claus:-I am a little boy four years old. I was born on the fourth of July. I go

to the school house every recess and farm to exchange for Mexico city Please bring me a package of fire 301.5t wi . Advertisement

crackers, a doll a knife and candy, nuts and oranges and a foot ball. Your little chum

R. C. BARKLEY, Jr. P. S. Don't forget mama and paps.

Rush Hill, Missouri.

I am a little boy 8 years old I go J. J. Whiteside of Centralis was to school every day and am in the Mexico visitor Tuesday. third grade. Please bring me a ball bat a ball, and air-riffe and a pair of

and oranges. Your little friend, CALHOUN BARKLEY.

Centralis Couple Marry Here. Miss Lola Rawlings and Cass Reed Jones, both of Centralia, were married at 2:00 Wednesday afternoon in Mexister, the Rev. J. D. Greer.

Delayed Giff Buyers, can shop from our Wonderful stock of Gift Goods with perfect satisfaction-Gifts for everyone. CRADDOCK'S.

dl wit Advertisement

Russell Prichett of Laddonia spent Thursday in Mexico.

Pastry and cakes of all kinds for Christmas. Fresh every day. McKin-

Mrs. J. J. Brown of Fulton is Mexico for a few days' visit.

Boston Bags of real leather, design ed for rela servise, from \$3.50 to \$10.00 at CRADDOCK'S. di wit Advertisement

J. A. Guthrie, Jr., visited in Fulton
Tousday. He will spend Christman of Painting, Drawing and Cut-Outin tS. Louis the guest of Senator and
Mrs. X. P. Willey. The Senator is
recovering nicely from his recent op-

Substantial and wonderfully made Waste Baskets and Work Baskets, at extremely low prices, CRADDOCE'S. It with Advertisement

Squires has been in jail here before for passing bad checks and has served six months in federal prison for de-sertion from the navy. The offense for which he was sentenced Tuesday was passing a number of checks re-cently in Vandalia. Some of these

but is better at this writing.

Charlie Oppers returned home from St. Louis. Oran Muir wa sa Fulton vistor Sat-

Dec. 9, 1921. urday. S. W. Muir and wife and Mrs. Charlie Emmons were shopping in Fulton Wednesday. Mrs. Ray Berry is on the sick list

this week. Mrs. Charlie Oppers is sick with

pronchial trouble. Clifton Cuthcort delivered corn to

one car load of hogs to the St. Louis held by the company. market this week. Zeak Conner traded his farm to Chal

have to move this spring. Boone Gilbert's sale Tuesday was dl wit Advertisement well attended and things sold well. Dec. 9, 1921. Mr. Gilbert and his boys have gone to Phoenix, Arizona, to live. We are

> Ray Fishburn delivered oats to Jack Muir this week at 30c per bushel. C. S. Emmons lost a good yearling

sorry to loose Boone and his boys, but

schools are busy preparing for a Xmas box and exercises on Friday and

C. L. Emmons, John Iam and Clair Atkinson butchered hoge this week.

Large assortment of good GAMES I am a little girl eleven years old. for children of all ages, at CRAD-

d1 w1t Advertisement

Ban on Movies Lifted. Dr. H. L. Owen, city physician of Fulton, anounced Tuesday that the ban which had been placed on moving INEZ FLORINE BARKLEY. Dicture shows because of the prevalence of contagious diseases in Ful-

> FARM FOR EXCHANGE Either 160-acre, 80-acre or 40-acre property. GEO. W. ADAMS & SON.

F. W. Smith of Fulton was in Mexico Tuesday.

Pastry and cakes of all kinds for Christmas. Fresh every day. McKin-LEY'S BAKERY. December 16, 1921. 301 3t wit Advertisement

Christmas candy in bulk and in GLEN BARNES. skates. Don't forget the candy, nuts boxes-moderately priced at McKIN-LEY'S BAKERY. 301 3t w1t Advertisement

> Mss Margaret Harris of Fulton spent Tuesday in Mexico.

GIFTS FOR MEN. Our line of cigars, tobacco and pipes as well as eigar and eigarette holders is complete and attractively

CRISWELL DRUG CO.

BOOKS FOR CHILDREN

Should be carefully and well selected—Their future tastes for books will be much influenced by their books will be much influenced by their earlier readings. It has been with care and study that we have been able to assemble and offer the public good books for children—yet they are priced within the reach of all.

We particularly suggest titles from the Volland and Rand-McNally lines. You will also find large assortments

The Balley Animal and Nature Books are especially fine for Boys and Girls from 8 to 8 years old.

Bibles and Testamenta CRADDOCKS

Book-Gift-and Art Shop

Saturday evening. This school besides giving the usual course of study presribed for rural schools gives a year of high school work and next year will add the second year of high school study. The idea of giving High School Fox Schol is being tried this year for the first time and in the opinion of Clayton Squires, 17-year-old boy, Ed C. Offutt the trail is being very successful. The State inspectors will Sunday this year seems to make it Feb. 1 on Price Utterback's farm. for tub, a fine comb, a tin cup with State penitentiary for forgety in the visit the school soon and Mr. Offutt is even more than ever a day for obserblue ribbon it, a husher, some oranges and a cocognut.

Visit the school soon and Mr. Unut is even more than ever a day for obsertion of confident that they will accredit the vances in the churches. Last Sunday bave been vaccinated and there are high school work done there. Two two beautiful Christmas contatas several sore arms. and the sentence later commuted to the sentence later commuted schoolhouse to be divided into two music. save expense.

> We carry the finest of perfumes saving prices.

802 2t wit Advertisement

We carry the finest of perfumes Many in beautiful gift bottles. Come in and see this line offered at moneysaving prices.

302 2t w1t Advertisement

A. H. Kleopper of Kansas City, rep-Speck Huddleston and Neff shipped the first standing in the contest being

Foot Balls, Basket Balls, Punching Henderson for his farm and will not Bags, Boxing Gloves, at moderate prices-CRADDOCK'S

> TEMPERATURE STOOD AT 11 ABOVE ZERO WEDNESDAY MORNING

The thermometer stood at 11 degrees above zero at 7 o'clock Wednesday morning, and at 10 o'clock there had been no rise in temperature. The highest temperature Tuesday was 40 degrees at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Shortly after this time a cold wind arose and the mercury fell rapidly.

Fine Leather Bill Folds \$1.00 to \$10. in large asortments at CRADDOCK'S. dl wit Advertisement

Mrs. C. M. Robertson of Bowling Green returned to her home Monday after being the guest of her cousin, Miss Mabel Grafford.

M. S. Bush H. A. Precht M. S. Bush Undertaking Co AUTO SERVICE

Both Phones

POX SCHOOL GIVES YEAR CHURCHES TO

The fact that Christmas comes on

a program of Christmas music and an Tuesday night.

CRISWELL DRUG CO. tian Church will have a Christmas The latter will have a Christmas tree party at 2:30 Saturday afternoon, and entertainment Friday night. The children will bring "white gifts" Michigan will have an entertainment John Sullivan left Wednesday for to the Christ Child in the form of and treat by the Farm Club for the sas City. Sunday evening a Christ- oyster supper and speaking one night mas pageant "The Light of the Christmas week. World" will be presented at he church P. B. Evans and wife entertained under the direction of Miss Ruth his sister, Mrs. Chester Rhor, and

Mrs. A. O. Adams. the Methodist Church at 7:30 Friday Mrs. Lovelace father, J. E. Trower, resenting the Curtis Publishing Com- night and a short program by the Sunday., Dec. 9, 1921. Tom Bailey this week at 45 cents per pany was in Mexico Tuesday to see children of the junior and primary de-Don Squires, the boy who so far has partments, Mrs. Wallace Fry, Miss on his knee. Carrie Edwards and W. C. Cowart are The Armenian Relief committee is in charge of the program. Sunday still asking for corn. evening there will be a program of The county chairman, A. Gorrell Christmas music at the church and a f Mexico, says that one district near reading, "The Other Wise Man" by hiexico gave more corn than has been

Mrs. Norton Melson. The children of the Baptist Sunday the Christmas spirit prevail. School will give a Christmas program A very merry Christmas and a at 7:30 Friday evening at the church. Happy New Year to one and all. There will be a tree and special

BASKETBALL GAME WITH BELLFLOWER

CALLED OFF

The basketball game which was scheduled between McMillan High School and Bellflower for Friday evening has been called off. The basketball schedule for the season is not completed but letters have been received from a number of schools requesting games. Much interest is being taken in basketball practice at the school and three letter men, Eldon Reed, Claude Moran and Fred Stallings, will play on the team again this

Ladies' Bags and pocketbooks in all the wanted shapes and colors, specially priced from \$1.25 to \$15.00 at CRAD-DOCKS.

d1 w1t Advertisement

ADMINISTRATOR FILED FINAL RECEIPTS AND IS DISCHARGED

In the estate of David S. Bushnell, the administrator filed final recipts and was discharged.

Clark and Laylin filed demand in the sum of \$628 in the estate of M W. Parker. Demand waived.

REDUCTIONS ALL OVER THE BIG STORE

Children's black boards slightly damaged as long as this lot lasts \$1.98 values sold as is, each 50c Big values in cut glass handled flower baskets 49c, 99e and \$1.49 Children's velocipedes large size rubber tired \$5.98 value special price \$4.49 150 kiddy cars special price 99c Children's varnished chairs with rockers \$1.25 value, special price 75c Big values in doll cabs all rubber tired with hoods \$1.49 and \$2.98 and up to \$4.98 500 imported decorated china salad howis values up to 90c. Choice on one large table... 49c Dolls, Dolls, all kinds of dolls. Imported kid bodies dolls natural Doll swings 25c and 45c 12 foot wide lineleum beautiful patterns to select from, \$1.25 value special price square yd 95c Imported nickel plated Alarm White bed spreads make useful clocks big value 99c gifts \$1.49 and \$1.95

White and white baby bath tubs big value \$1.49

Rock horses for the little folks 95c Oil floor mops, 48 inch long bandle 59e Cut glass water sets with trays, cut star an dengraved patterns big values at \$1.98 Axminster rugs beautiful patterns all new designs special price \$2.49 Bread boxes painted blue new resigns big values \$1.25 Men's \$5.00 makinaw coats, big value \$2.98 Men's corduroy pants big value, special price \$2.49 Blanket special wool nap nice large sizes, big values piar \$2.98 Coaster sleds steel runners self. guiding, nicely painted, big values \$1.49 and \$2.49

pent the day Monday visiting J. E.

Northcutt and wife. J. E. Tower and wife visited Ogle

Heim Tuesday, J. T. Clithero and family moved ast week to L. W. Motley's farm. Their old firends welcome them back, Paul Brice and Miss Margaret Van Winkle were married in Vandalia last Tuesday evening by Rev. H F. Kern. They will begin housekeeping about

Many of the pupils of Michigan

salaries. In order to give the high every church will observe the birth for the good of the Farm Club. The school work it was necessary for the of the King with special services and house was packed. The acting showed much work and preparation and rooms and the pupils erected the Sunday evening a pageant, The was greatly appreciated by the sud-teaver board partition themselves to Day is Come" will be presented at ience. There was also some very in. the Presbyterian Church. Five people teresting instrumental music. The will take part. There will also be play will be given at Prairie Mound

Many in beautiful gift bottles. Come address by Dr. A. A. Wallace. The Michigan Farm Club will meet Rev. F. in and see this line offered at money- The primary and secondary divis. Monday night. Prairie Hill postponed services. ions of the Sunday School of the Chris its meeting on account of the play offering of toys and other things to children Saturday night. Prairie be sent to the orphans' home in Kan- Hill will have a big rabbit hunt and

CRISWELL DRUG CO. Harper, Mrs. C. C. Hammond and family Saturday evening and Sun-

There will be a Christmas tree at Everett Lovelace and family visited

brought to the Vandaila Elevator. Let

READ LEDGER Advertisements.

William Buses and wife of Illinois Mrs. W. S. Dowell of North of Mexico Dies

Mrs. W. S. Dowell died at 10 o'clock Tuesday night at her home sixteen miles north of Mexico, after a short illness. Mrs. Dowel who was about 70 years old, was born in Platte County and had lived here practically

She is survived by her husband and

The Ledge entrais deepest sympathy to the bereated relatives. The funeral will be held at 1:30 Thursday afternon at Midway, the Rev. F. W. Emerson conducting the

Farm Club Notes

FARM CLUB MEETINGS

(Send us your dates)
CEDAR GROVE FARM CLUB-Every Thursday night. BEAVER DAM FARM CLUB-

Every Friday night. Molino meets every other Friday MACEDONIA-First and third Wednesdays.

PINE-First and third Mondays.

PISGAH-First and third Tues-

Dr. and Mrs. Ned Rodes left Wednesday for Texas. Miss Marguerite Greer has returned

from Marshall to spend the holidays

Stores To Close

As Christmas is on Sunday, Our Places of Business Will Be Closed All Day Monday, December 26, In Order That Our Employes May Enjoy Their Usual Holiday.

Merry Christmas To All

Abbay & Adams Bros. Dallmeyer's Graham's Fredendall & Wilkins

Christmas Cheer

We extend to each and every one of our patrons and friends, also our enemies, if we have any, the seasons greetings ,and trust that this may be a happy Christmas to each and every one of you.

Kemember

Anticipate your future needs and buy all the goods you can before that hour. If you owe us ,either an open account or note, pay us before that hour. Produce taken at the highest market price, the same as cash.

We expect

Saturday

To be a big day at Thompson and will offer some especial bargains for your approval.

Every lady present will be presented with a beautiful Carnation. Each child with an orange. Each man with a Cigar. We hope we may have the pleasure of your attendance on that day and that you may have a happy

CONSIDINE & WALES

Thompson, Missouri THE MOST OF THE EST FOR THE LEAST